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The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers.—*ceremonious, fair, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc.* The Ledger will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

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notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for *Business Leads* in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice and the publisher prints "10 lines when you take it out." He says to the publisher, "But he charges all about it." The notice runs for five lines and the publisher charges \$10. When he takes it out there is a \$10.00. And a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, we "let" *Business Leads* will be charged for the full number of lines and the termination will be pleasant to all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a trip, please drop a note to this effect.

Mr. J. Henry Peacor is home from Boston.

Colonel David Hechinger has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rousseau have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Abner Ford of Weston is on a visit to her brother, Mr. E. Saunders, at Sharpshurg.

Mrs. James Cahill of Lewinsburg has been spending several days with friends in Maysville this week.

Misses Anna and Philomena Lingenfelter will leave this afternoon to attend an entertainment at Johnson's Station.

Miss Ella May Hayne of Tellerboro was the pleasant guest of her sister Edith and Miss Ruth Tully of the East End the past week.



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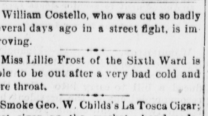
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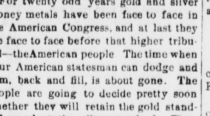
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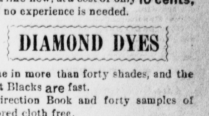
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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1904 William E. Wilson was dined and welcomed in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

The Hon. RUFUS N. RAMSEY, an all-wood-and-yard-and-a-half-wide Democrat, late State Treasurer of Illinois, stole only a trifle over \$500,000 of the people's money. What an "honest" set of fellows these Democrats are, and how "honestly" and "economically" they do administer the affairs of the taxpayer.

The Pall Mall Gazette of London says: "There seems no hope for Hawaii save a Protectorate." That's just what President HARRISON thought, and that's just what he established. But it remained for the great and only GIBBY to upset existing conditions and create a revolution and entail bloodshed in Honolulu. HARRISON was a statesman; CLEVELAND is a chump.

BUSINESS BOOMING!

SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE POLITICAL REACTION.

The steamer Reliance, Captain G. W. Edginton's boat, is in a dangerous position at Augusta if there should come a sudden break-up of the river.

The friends of the proposed fast mail from Cincinnati and Louisville are retreating by a fight against the Atlantic Coast fast mail and the present prospects are for the knocking out of that appropriation.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

E. F. Davis's spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will begin its second week at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. This production has been received with enthusiasm the past week. The dramatic situations of the play were acted in a style which provoked much applause. The humorous situations elicited considerable laughter, and the character of Aunt Polly was a diverting character. At Washington Opera House Saturday, February 16th, matinee and night.

Through Cars to California.

From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change via Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis daily at 9:30 p. m. "The True Southern Route."

Niles, O.—After six months idleness the mammoth tin plant of the Falcon Iron and Nail Company of this city will resume operations next week.

An eight week strike has been ended at the works of the British Hosiery Company at Thornton, R. I., the strikers having accepted a ten per cent reduction, together with a guarantee of steady employment until June.

The Speckles sugar refinery at Philadelphia, which has been idle for several weeks, resumed operations on full time this week. The refinery employs 2,000 hands. The Franklin refinery, which has been running on half time, commenced running on full time Monday.

Elwood, Ind.—The American Tiptone factory started up its new addition of four mills this morning, and 200 new men were put to work. Nine mills are in building operation and a tenth one is being closed up in a few days.

Since last week Chicago and Cincinnati capitalists, who are interested in the manufacture of tins, have decided to locate a five mill plant between this city and Franklin, on the Quick City land graduate's property. They made the syndicate the proposition to erect the plant, which will employ 300 men, provide a subsidy of \$25,000 be raised for them, and the amount has almost been raised, and every detail of the deal will be closed up in a few days.

The company intends to have the plant in operation by August, and will give employment to several hundred men.

BOND BILLS.

In Accordance With Cleveland's Ideas, Introduced.

In the Senate by Senator Vilas, and in the House by Mr. Wilson.

Senator Sherman Reintroduces His Bill as an Amendment to Senator Jones' Free Coinage Bill—Agreement Between Cattle and the Money Lenders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Financial legislation cranked out in both houses Wednesday. Chairman Wilson introduced a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the president by issuing two per cent. bonds. He lodged with the report a copy of Secretary Carlisle's contract with the representatives of London bankers. A vote will be taken Thursday.

Senator Vilas introduced a similar bill in the senate, which went to the calendar by a shrewd trick and is ready to be called up at any time. His bill is entitled "A bill to use the United States \$16,170,770."

Senator Sherman introduced his bill as an amendment to Senator Jones' free coinage bill. It provides for a 3 per cent. bond, payable after five years, and of subsequent offers heretofore defined the party so convicted shall be adjudged guilty of treason and shall be punished as such.

Senator Aldrich, Wednesday afternoon, introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the senate the terms of the contract with the gold syndicate. Two hours later Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, after a consultation with the president, reported a gold syndicate resolution in accordance with the president's recommendations, and with his report he gave to the press a copy of the contract upon which the secretary, Tuesday, placed the injunction of secrecy.

The bond resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 4, as follows:

Yeas—Wilson, Turner, Tarsney, Montgomery, Stevens, Cockran, Reed and Payne.

Nays—McMillin, Whiting, Wheeler, Bryan and Hopkins.

Mr. Grosvenor did not vote and Mr. Brown was absent.

The resolution will be brought up in the house Thursday under a special order of the committee on rules, and it will be voted on Thursday night.

It will give rise to a debate of the most extraordinary and sensational character. Representatives of all parties seem to be interested in the terms of the contract made public Wednesday afternoon. They especially resent that clause of the contract which gives to the syndicate the option to buy bonds issued by the government prior to October, 1895. This, as Mr. Reed said Wednesday, is a clause which the syndicate on the next contract, which tells its own story.

Members regard the agreement of the syndicate to use its influence for the prevention of the exportation of gold pending the execution of their contract as an admission that hitherto the syndicate has been interested in causing the drain of gold upon the treasury.

It is also pointed out that this agreement will continue until the end of the contract. In other words, the syndicate will not send gold out of the country until it has deposited with the treasury its \$25,000,000, after that the drain can continue as of old.

All this will be said on the floor of the house Thursday, and no doubt will be given. Mr. Wilson will champion the president's cause and show that there was no alternative left him but to save the national credit.

Much will be made out of the fact that the witness to the transaction is Francis Lynde Stetson, the former law partner of the president, who also happens to be the attorney of the parties to the syndicate.

Removal of the Jackson County Court-house.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The house judiciary committee submitted two reports on the subject of the removal of the Jackson county court-house to Seymour. The majority report being adverse and the minority report being favorable. The division is narrow one. The subject was recommended to the judiciary committee to await final action by the senate.

Notable Skin Grafting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The recovery of little Freda Muhl is now assured. Several months ago she was frightfully burned, and the only hope for her was through ingrafting 250 square inches of skin. Four hundred persons volunteered to permit the removal of a bit of skin from their body to be transplanted. The work is now about completed, and recovery is assured.

A Cooper Suicide.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Thomas Ault, a German, once established in a prosperous cooperage business in St. Louis, came to Memphis two weeks ago and began drinking heavily. He hoped to get home to Chicago by Tuesday night, but he was so drunk that he was stripped naked and swallowed some morphine. Wednesday morning he was found dead. The motive is unknown.

Fat and Cat Trading Dishonorable.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A notice was posted on "change Wednesday" afternoon, just before the close of the session, that the directors had passed a resolution making purchases or sales by any member during trading hours and in violation of the rules a dishonorable act and punishable accordingly.

Indiana's Monument.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—A letter received Wednesday by the monument commission, Frederick MacMonie, the American sculptor in Paris, announced his withdrawal from connection with the monument. He had entered into a contract for the bronze side groups, to cost \$100,000.

DEATH PENALTY.

Wanted By a Congressman For Money.

Speculators Who Corner Currency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A bill prescribing an easy way to obviate the treasury difficulties, introduced in the house on February 11, has quite escaped the vigilance of the press representatives. It was introduced by Mr. Hudson, of Kansas, and is interesting as involving a primitive feature which smashes promptly the Chinese method of forcing obedience to civil law.

The measure provides as follows:

That if any person or persons shall buy up, collect or get together a large amount of treasury notes, treasury certificates, greenbacks, currency, commonly denominated greenbacks, or other paper issued under acts of congress, for the purpose of drawing out of the treasury of the United States, or for the purpose of defeating the circulation of said treasury notes, greenbacks or other currency or paper money of the treasury of the United States out of circulation, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction, thereof, be imprisoned not less than 10 years, and in addition to such imprisonment may be fined in any sum, not less than \$1,000, and upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense heretofore defined the party so convicted shall be adjudged guilty of treason and shall be punished as such.

LETTER CARRIERS GET JUDGMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States court of claims handed down judgments in the case of the letter carriers to recover for overwork during the eight-hour law. The amounts ranged from \$20 to \$400. The carriers were employed in New York, Dayton, O.; Chicago, Springfield, O.; Lexington, Ky., and Little Rock, Ark.

MONSTER PETITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The polio temperance petition, containing more than 1,000,000 names, was due in Washington Wednesday, and will be presented to the president Monday after its arrival. After its presentation it will be sent to Queen Victoria, Czar Nicholas and the crowned heads of Europe.

WASHINGTONE, Feb. 14.—Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash, \$141,433,445; gold reserve, \$12,415,051.

HAIRD TO COUNTERFEIT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Designs are being prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing for a new issue of five-dollar silver certificates, the drawings having been furnished by Blashfield. In the face of these notes will be such intricate tracings and engravings as to deter the most daring from even attempting to counterfeit them.

LOOP-HOLE FOR SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An old law has been discovered upon the statute books. It is a clause in the act of 1873 which they declare gives them ground to hope that they can bring about the coinage of silver in an indirect way through the National Mexican dollar.

The law was passed in 1873, and is section 357 of the revised statutes.

FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

Deming-Farson Building Completely Destroyed—Total Loss \$75,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—A fire destroyed one of the oldest business buildings of the capital city Wednesday night. The fire started in the second story, and spread rapidly, and was extinguished by the fire department. The building was a four-story stone-fronted at High and Elm streets, and in a few minutes the entire fire department was called out and water towers were soon brought into play. The flames spread with startling rapidity, and were only conquered after three hours of hard fighting by the firemen.

The building was completely gutted. It was one of the largest stores and offices in the city, and the total loss was estimated at \$75,000.

A Beautiful Solar Spectacle.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—A beautiful solar spectacle was enjoyed here between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was a clearly defined rainbow, and it was a center in all the colors of the rainbow, and with the segment of a rainbow on either side about fifteen degrees in length.

Successful revival services are being held in the churches here, and many church people accept this spectacle as the heavens' answer to men of good.

Slain by a Bull.

LAPORE, Ind., Feb. 14.—A dispatch from LaGrange says that Mrs. Snyder, aged 70, was stamped to death by a bull in the house, and which was being fought by the crazed beast. The animal turned upon several men who hastened to respond to her cries for help, and it was a miracle that they escaped serious injury.

Suffering In Western Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Kansas City Commercial Appeal, in a dispatch forwarded to Gov. Morrill, for the benefit of the sufferers of western Kansas, \$16,000, and to Gov. Holcomb, of Nebraska, \$1,000 for the destitute of that state. The money was raised by subscription.

A Family Elopement.

NAPOLITANO, N. J., Feb. 14.—A year ago John Rollin, living just over the line in Putnam county, married the widow Dalrymple, who has a daughter, aged 12, and a son, aged 10, and the wife, in order to pay even, has eloped with John's 23-year-old son.

Dead, Aged 101 Years.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Rachel Hales, one of the oldest pioneers of Columbiana county and the mother of a distinguished family, died of old age at her home in Alliance. She was 101 years old and retained all her faculties to the last.

Farmer Killed Fatally Kicked.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 14.—John McKim, an old farmer of this county, while riding on a sled, fell under his horses and received a kick in the head, cutting a terrible gash. He will die.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.		MAYSVILLE DIVISION.	
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THEY SECEDE.

Miners to the Number of Thirty-Five Thousand

Will Withdraw from the K. of L. and Form a New Organization.

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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The K. of L. miners decided Wednesday night to withdraw from the general assembly of the Knights of Labor and form a new organization. The committee appointed at the meeting Monday night to formulate a plan of action was very much divided against itself. Two members favoring secession, another a refusal to pay the per capita tax to Sovereign and Hayes and two stood for an independent organization, while the United Mineworkers at its head.

The convention met early in the morning at the residence of the K. of L. and remained in session until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The committee made three reports, the different members representing the respective propositions, as above given.

The question then came before the convention proper for settlement, and after a lively debate a resolution of withdrawal was adopted, and a committee, consisting of Edward Murray, Robert Watson, W. B. Wilson, R. L. Davis and Thomas Lawson, was appointed to meet with the seceders' conference in session at the Grand Central hotel and participate in the formation of a new organization.

The seceders' conference represents fifteen districts and trade district assemblies, representing 35,000 members. The conference was in session at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and formulated an address to the members of the order, setting forth the reasons for seceding. Officers of the new organization are to be elected before morning.

The effect of the withdrawal of these districts and assemblies will be to disrupt the general assembly, as it is claimed it will leave only 15,000 members.

WALLS FALL.

Burying Eleven Firemen, Three of Whom Were Killed and the Others Injured.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 14.—At 8 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the basement of the hardware store of William Henry Hutchinson on Market street, a wooden structure four stories high. After fighting the fire for three-quarters of an hour the flames suddenly appeared through the roof, and almost simultaneously the building collapsed like an eggshell. The front wall, on Monroe street, fell into the street, and the rest of the building came to him for "lucky money" to use as a stake in gambling.

Mrs. Emma Goodale, a trance medium, advised her husband, who is a gambler, that she would win at gambling. She demurred, but he told her she would do as he asked. She would never take for money, but she told her of other amounts he had secured from Miss Gine, amounting in all to \$1,375. Mr. Edwin asked her if she knew what she said or did while she was in her trances. She told him that she did not. He proceeded to ask some other questions about the science of clairvoyance, but she was shot out by the state's objection. She denied being acquainted with Adry, but knew the father of the boys.

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HAYWARD MURDER CASE.

Hackman Vallie Confirms Brother Adry and Engineer Bill's Testimony in the Drowning Story.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—The state, in winning its case of murder against Harry Hayward Wednesday, delivered a body blow, which staggered the defense. The first witness introduced Wednesday morning was none other than Peter Vallie, the hackman of whom Harry had spoken to Adry as being a witness in the proposed crime. Vallie's testimony was most damaging to the defense, as it corroborated in a striking way one of the state's witnesses.

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MAY BE CLEARED.

Henry Delaney of the Murder of Miss Abbie Oliver.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Feb. 14.—The court of appeals Wednesday rendered a decision in the appeal of the commonwealth in regard to the admissibility of certain evidence and other points of law in the case of Henry Delaney, charged with the murder of Abbie Oliver, whom he had been forced to marry. The decision holds that it was lawful for Delaney and his kinsmen to use such means as were necessary to secure his release, and that if he so attempted and accidentally killed Abbie Oliver, he would be guilty of murder. The effect of the decision will probably be to clear Delaney.

GAS EXPLOSION.

House Wrecked and Two Women and a Boy Hurt.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14.—A gas explosion, followed by fire, completely wrecked the residence of G. H. Cutter, the lumber office building of Cutter & Brother, and caused the death of George Cutter, and serious injuries to his wife, son and housemaid. There had been for some time a leak in the front gas pipe in the stairway, and this morning at eight o'clock George H. Cutter, Willard Cutter, Charles Cutter, son of George Cutter and A. W. Melnick, were in front examining the leak.

No Amnesty for Irish Prisoners. LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the house of commons Wednesday Mr. J. J. Clancy, member for North Dublin, moved that sentences which had been imposed upon Irish political prisoners be reconsidered. House Secretary Clancy replied that the various sentences had been fully considered, and he was convinced that the prisoners would be justly and properly confined. In view of the atrocious character of their crimes he found himself unable to extend clemency. Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, denied the assertion that he had ever promised amnesty to dynamiters.

More Victims of the Eboe. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The body of A. L. Lockhart, of New York, who was a cabin passenger on the steamship Eboe, has been recovered. It was brought to this place Wednesday.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A steamer arrived at Margate Wednesday with the body of a woman, which had been picked up in the North Sea. Around the body was a life belt of the passenger Eboe, and attached to it was a watch containing money. It was evident, therefore, that it was the body of a first cabin passenger of the Eboe.

French Duel With Blood. PARIS, Feb. 14.—A duel was fought Wednesday between Lieut. Marcel Canobert, son of the late Marshal Canobert, and M. Hubbard, a socialist member of the chamber of deputies. The combat arose from an expression used in the chamber by M. Hubbard during the debate on the credit for the war in the North. The fight was with swords on the outskirts of Paris. M. Hubbard received a deep wound in the chest.

Indictments Returned. ME STEERLIN, Ky., Feb. 14.—The grand jury has returned 103 indictments against the members of the Ku Klux Klan. The indictments are against two city of officials, but have not been reported. Chas. Seid, son of Sheriff Seid, is charged with complicity in the murder of Blair.

Work for Two Hundred. WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The North Wheeling Glass works resumed Wednesday morning after a long idleness. They are employing 200 men.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Bostonians are discussing means to relieve destitute New Foundlanders. Wm. Talbot, of Valley View, Ky., broke his leg pulling off a pair of tight boots.

Mrs. Louis Degroot was frozen to death in her home at Middletown, N. Y.

Frank Story and wife were probably fatally injured in an electric car collision at Louisville.

Robert F. Craig shot and killed A. M. Womble in the Chicago theatre. Womble being discharged.

W. A. Gilmore, defendant postmaster at Broken Bow, Neb., has been apprehended at Lexington, Pa.

John H. Gordon, the inventor of the Gordon self-binding reaper, is dead at his home in Rochester, N. Y. He was 55 years of age.

The excessive cold weather has so benumbed trout in New River, N. C., that people are picking them from the water by the barrel full.

A business block in Bluefield, W. Va., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, involving a loss of \$75,000. No lives were lost. The water plugs were frozen.

W. E. Adams, of Toronto, Ont., and Toledo agent for C. F. Adams & Co., furniture, was arrested on a charge of violating the alien labor act and held in \$5,000 bail.

Secretary Carlisle has fired Ernest P. Fecker, Jr., of the first district of Illinois, \$1,000 for removing unexpended beer from one brewery to another and bottling the same.

At Ottumwa, Ia., a Dane named confessed to the robbery of the Burlington train January 14, at Millville, and was sentenced to five years in prison. His accomplice, Ely, is at liberty.

James Sassoqua, aged 90, one of the few remaining May blood Miami Indians, died in early youth for personal bravery, died at the Indian reservation, near Fern, Ind., of old age and ill grips.

John S. Owens, a young artist, committed suicide in his room in Mosier's hotel, St. Louis. He left a letter to his relatives, explaining that reason over his betrayal of a young woman had driven him to the act.

At Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday morning, President N. X. Clements, of the Cotton Growers' Protective association issued a circular appealing to the cotton growers to reduce the acreage, and thereby according to the views of the association, increase the price of cotton.

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